

Federally Administered Payments

Table 4.
By type of payment, sex, eligibility category, and age, December 2003

Type of payment and sex	Total	Category			Age		
		Aged	Blind	Disabled	Under 18	18–64	65 or older
Number							
All payments	6,902,364	1,232,778	77,082	5,592,504	959,379	3,953,248	1,989,737
Male	2,926,827	374,002	34,393	2,518,432	620,279	1,717,487	589,061
Female	3,975,537	858,776	42,689	3,074,072	339,100	2,235,761	1,400,676
Federal SSI	6,614,465	1,132,947	71,621	5,409,897	956,263	3,811,060	1,847,142
Male	2,800,534	339,042	31,863	2,429,629	618,257	1,643,019	539,258
Female	3,813,931	793,905	39,758	2,980,268	338,006	2,168,041	1,307,884
State supplementation	2,467,116	602,807	34,142	1,830,167	253,095	1,310,187	903,834
Male	1,049,251	204,096	15,205	829,950	165,366	588,874	295,011
Female	1,417,865	398,711	18,937	1,000,217	87,729	721,313	608,823
Total payments (thousands of dollars)							
All payments	3,077,819	424,774	35,646	2,617,398	502,763	1,886,790	688,266
Male	1,355,417	136,099	15,886	1,203,432	325,704	819,878	209,835
Female	1,722,401	288,675	19,760	1,413,967	177,058	1,066,912	478,431
Federal SSI	2,721,097	327,311	28,316	2,365,469	484,581	1,692,999	543,517
Male	1,199,903	100,399	12,620	1,086,884	313,949	727,201	158,754
Female	1,521,193	226,912	15,696	1,278,585	170,632	965,798	384,763
State supplementation	356,722	97,463	7,330	251,929	18,182	193,791	144,749
Male	155,514	35,700	3,266	116,548	11,756	92,677	51,082
Female	201,208	61,763	4,064	135,382	6,426	101,114	93,668
Average monthly payment ^a (dollars)							
All payments	417.16	342.28	454.84	433.16	490.63	436.37	343.77
Male	429.87	361.80	452.76	439.69	491.19	433.72	354.20
Female	407.83	333.81	456.51	427.84	489.59	438.39	339.40
Federal SSI	383.59	287.10	389.19	403.76	474.39	405.08	292.56
Male	396.20	294.44	388.81	410.54	475.00	400.57	292.77
Female	374.36	283.97	389.50	398.27	473.28	408.48	292.48
State supplementation	138.38	160.02	210.51	129.89	67.07	138.18	158.59
Male	141.23	173.33	209.17	132.08	66.36	147.03	171.67
Female	136.27	153.22	211.58	128.08	68.41	130.99	152.28

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Supplemental Security Record (Characteristic Extract Record format), 100 percent data.

a. Averages are not obtained simply by dividing the total dollars by the number of recipients. Averages exclude payments made in the current month for prior-month eligibility, such as back pay for new awards, so that large retroactive payments do not distort the averages.

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